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Response Due Date

10/28/2015

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00496505

REFERENCE: 48-HOUR NOTIFICATION REPORT, RECEIVED 08/27/2015

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Your committee filed a 48 Hour Report (see attached) informing the Commission of independent expenditures made in support of federal candidates which have been designated for "2016 GOP Convention." Please be advised that itemized independent expenditures disclosed on 24 and 48 Hour Reports should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the payee, the purpose of the expenditure, the date the communication is publicly disseminated or distributed, the amount, the name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, the election designation, an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed and the signature of the treasurer. If these independent expenditures were made for a state's primary election, please amend the 48 Hour Report by providing the state. (11 CFR §104.4(b) and (c))

The Commission notes the Miscellaneous Electronic Submission, received 8/27/15, that states in part "The expenditures identified in the report are for nationally distributed communications that do not target any one state. This Committee refuses to file a report that inaccurately declares these expenditures as being for any one state, and instead reports them with respect to the Presidential Nominating Convention. This Committee is aware that the Commission would prefer committees in this situation to file false reports as if the expenditures are targeted to a specific state, as expected by the Commission